

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5, and 8 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a history of viewed broadcasting programs, the method comprising:
 - enabling a user to set a predetermined time period for storing the history of the viewed broadcasting programs;
 - selecting a broadcasting signal;
 - extracting program data related to the history of the viewed broadcasting programs from the selected broadcasting signal;
 - creating an electronic program guide (EPG) picture using the extracted program data;
 - storing the program data at the predetermined time period set by the user,
wherein a title and viewing time corresponding to each of the broadcasting programs viewed during the predetermined time are stored in a memory;
 - displaying the program data related to the history of the viewed broadcasting programs in a list form, wherein titles and viewing times of each of the broadcasting programs viewed during the predetermined time are stored in a memory, wherein the displayed program data comprise the title and viewing time corresponding to each of the broadcasting programs viewed during the predetermined time; [[and]]
 - performing an authentication process to display the program data; and
transmitting the program data related to the history of the viewed broadcasting programs to broadcasting stations.

2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for providing a history of viewed broadcasting programs, the apparatus comprising:
 - a tuner for selecting a broadcasting signal;
 - means for extracting program data related to the history of the viewed broadcasting programs from the selected broadcasting signal;

means for creating an electronic program guide (EPG) picture using the extracted program data;

means for storing the program data for a predetermined time period set by a user, wherein a title and viewing time corresponding to each of the broadcasting programs viewed during the predetermined time period are stored in a memory;

means for displaying the program data related to the history of the viewed broadcasting programs in a list form, wherein titles and viewing times of each of the broadcasting programs viewed during the predetermined time period are stored in a memory, wherein the displayed program data comprise the title and viewing time corresponding to each of the broadcasting programs viewed during the predetermined time; [[and]]

means for performing an authentication process to display the program data; and
means for transmitting the program data related to the history of the viewed broadcasting programs to broadcasting stations.

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 5, further comprising means for inputting user's history search request and history set request.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for providing a history of viewed broadcasting programs, the apparatus comprising:

a tuner configured to select a broadcasting signal;

an extractor configured to extract program data related to the history of the viewed broadcasting programs from the broadcasting signal;

a generator configured to create an electronic program guide (EPG) picture using the extracted program data;

a storage configured to store the program data, wherein a title and viewing time corresponding to each of the broadcasting programs viewed during a predetermined time period set by the user are stored in the storage;

a display unit configured to display the program data related to the history of the viewed broadcasting programs in a list form when a user inputs a searching request; wherein titles and viewing times of each of the broadcasting programs viewed during a predetermined time period set by the user are stored in the storage, wherein the displayed program data comprise the title and viewing time corresponding to each of the broadcasting programs viewed during the predetermined time; [[and]]

an authentication process unit configured to perform an authentication process to display the program data; and

a transmission unit configured to transmit the program data related to the history of the viewed broadcasting programs to broadcasting stations.